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FENCE MOUNTING CLIPS AROUND
FENCING WIRE TO SECURE
FENCING WIRE TO A FENCE POST §

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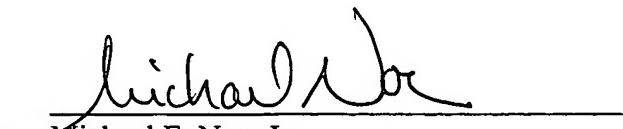
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